### MERGE HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Merrick RIS, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC

[MRGE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/22/2010

Director X\_\_ 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

233 NORTH MICHIGAN **AVENUE, SUITE 2330** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60601

			Person							
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ies Acquired sposed of (D) 4 and 5)  (A) or (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/22/2010		P	9,000	A		31,230,437	D		
Common Stock	09/22/2010		P	100	A	\$ 2.735	31,230,537	D		
Common Stock	09/22/2010		P	4,500	A	\$ 2.74	31,235,037	D		
Common Stock	09/22/2010		P	11,400	A	\$ 2.75	31,246,437	D		
Common Stock	09/23/2010		P	200	A	\$ 2.7	31,246,637	D		

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Common Stock	09/23/2010	P	900	A	\$ 2.71	31,247,537	D	
Common Stock	09/23/2010	P	4,600	A	\$ 2.72	31,252,137	D	
Common Stock	09/23/2010	P	700	A	\$ 2.73	31,252,837	D	
Common Stock	09/23/2010	P	2,600	A	\$ 2.74	31,255,437	D	
Common Stock	09/23/2010	P	9,700	A	\$ 2.75	31,265,137	D	
Series A Non-Voting Preferred Stock (1)						10,000	D	
Common Stock						500,000	I	Subsidiary Holding (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	) Derivative	;		Securities		(Instr. 5)	
		Derivative			Securitie			(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Security						Acquired	Acquired					
						(A) or						
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										or		
							Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration		Number		
								Title	of			
					Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares		
					Code	* (11) (D)				Dilaics		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

2 Reporting Owners

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Merrick RIS, LLC
233 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
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## **Signatures**

Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Merrick RIS,

LLC

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Michael W.

Ferro, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On April 27, 2010, Merge Healthcare Incorporated issued an aggregate of 41,750 shares of Series A Non-voting Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share and 7,515,000 shares of its Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, for a total purchase price of approximately \$41,750,000.
- Shares issued to and held by Merrick Healthcare Solutions, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company ("Merrick Healthcare") as consideration of the purchase price of the acquisition by Merge Healthcare Incorporated of the assets of and relating to the Olivia Greets business line previously owned by Merrick Healthcare, a subsidiary operation of Merrick Ventures, LLC, a private investment firm, of which Merrick RIS is also a subsidiary. Merrick RIS is not a beneficial owner of these shares held by Merrick Healthcare.

#### **Remarks:**

The reporting persons are Merrick RIS, LLC ("Merrick"), a Delaware limited liability company, and Michael W. Ferro, Jr. ("Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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